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All the popular colors.
For Men: Egyptian
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Academic year begins September 30th.
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A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
215 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET,
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This 42nd year will begin on Thursday
September 24, 1908. A very limited number
of boarding pupils received. Catalogue
in West Leadbeater's and Allen's drug store
and after September 1st at residences also.
Miss A. M. CHANDLER, Principal.
aug 19 1m

NEW PRUNES AND EVAPORATED
PEACHES introduced by
FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received
by **J. C. MILBURN.**

Alexandria Gazette.

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GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE
STREET.

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ginia, as second-class matter.]

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

In a criminal case one day Feaster
Vest urged that no man should be con-
victed on circumstantial evidence alone.

"Why," he said, "when I was a boy
I knew another lad who, while his par-
ents were absent, went into the pantry
and nearly devoured a custard pie. Then,
fearing the consequences, he looked
about for means of hiding the traces of
his guilt.

"He seized the cat, smeared her face
and paws with the custard, and then
took the innocent animal into the back
yard and shot her. As he did so, the
boy observed to me:

"There goes one more victim of cir-
cumstantial evidence."
Vest won the case.—Philadelphia
Ledger.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's
Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve but just one
original. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

TRAPPED BY DESERTED WIFE.

Mrs. Frank Warren, a determined
little woman, of Newark, had the sat-
isfaction yesterday of seeing her husband,
whom she had traced over a large part
of the east and south, and Miss Sarah
Clickner, the woman for whom her hus-
band had forsaken her, held on a sta-
tionary charge in the first criminal court of
Jersey City.

Warren is 39 years old, and inherited
considerable money. He was a mem-
ber of the printing firm of Grobe & Mc-
Govern, of Newark, up to a year ago,
when he sold out his interest in the
business and left town. His wife knew
why he had gone, and undertook her
long chase of him and his companion.

While on an automobile trip in the
summer of 1907 Warren met Sarah
Clickner, the 18-year-old daughter of
the proprietor of the hotel at Passaic,
N. J. Warren loved her and his wife's
subsequent visits in Passaic, and won-
dered the girl's father that he
could be so easily won.

Mrs. Warren, through private de-
tectives, traced the pair to a Pennsylvania
town, thence to Washington, and later
to Savannah. She went to the southern
city herself and had her husband arrested
a second time. Because she could not
raise enough money to defray the ex-
pense of his being brought north to stand
trial on the desertion charge, Mrs. War-
ren was forced to allow the arrest in
Savannah to fall through.

A short time ago the deserted woman
learned that her husband and the woman
could be found at a Jersey City hotel.
She communicated with her husband by
telephone and met him at the Pennsylv-
ania depot there on Saturday night and
had him and the woman arrested. They
were released on bail.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy
pleasant, sure, little liver pills. Sold by
W. F. Creighton & Co.

RAIDED OPIUM JOINTS.
In arresting four Chinamen last night
on charges of violating the pharmacy
law, the police fired the first gun in the
crusade against the opium traffic in
Washington.

The arrests were made after an in-
vestigation of five months, in which time
every arifice and trick known to the
police were used in an effort to obtain
evidence for conviction in the police
court.

Five warrants for the arrest of Chin-
amen were issued, but only four Celestials
were apprehended. The fifth was
warned by friends, and disappeared be-
fore the arrival of the police. The other
four were arrested in their shops. All
are known as "merchants" and own
stores.

Although the Chinamen were arrested
on the technical charge of violating the
pharmacy law, they are wanted for sell-
ing opium, not smoking it. According
to the police, opium is used in large
quantities by Celestials in Washington.

SCOTT IN FIRST FIGHT.

N. B. Scott, of West Virginia,
United States senator and member of the
national republican committee, and S. G.
Smith, former member of the State
Senate and one of the leading republic-
ans of the state, engaged in a fist fight
yesterday evening.

The fight occurred in the office of the
Dollar Savings and Trust Company,
which was crowded at the time.

"I understand you said the United States
senator had been bought," said
Senator Scott.

"I did not use those exact words,"
replied Smith. "I did say that the
United States senatorship in West Vir-
ginia had been bought up."

"You're a liar!" said Scott, and then
the battle was on.
Blow after blow was exchanged and
he two men clinched and rolled on the
floor until separated. Senator Scott
was pre-ty badly used up.

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\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts 68c
Think of it, - - -

Any shirt of negligee style
in our store that sold for \$1
and \$1.25, your choice now
68c.

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OFFICERS:			
President,	Edward L. Dalingfield.	Vice President,	Carroll Pierce.
Cashier,	Richard M. Green.	Asst. Cashier,	E. E. Payne.
DIRECTOR:			
Edward L. Dalingfield.			
RESOURCES.			
Loans	\$599,902.00	Capital	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to se-	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
cure circulation		Undivided Profits	68,709.56
Bonds to secure U.		Circulation	100,000.00
S. Deposit	53,000.00	Deposits	634,591.83
Other Bonds and		U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Stocks			205,301.39
Banking House &	30,561.56		
Real Estate			
Cash	49,647.62		
Due from			
Banks and			
Reserve			
Agents	109,333.24		
	158,986.86		
	995,301.39		

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk & Washington
Steamboat Co.
Steamer Jamestown
Moonlight Excursions.

PORTS: NORFOLK, POTOMAC RIVER
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS.
LEAVE 7:30 P. M. FROM EXCURSION
PIER. RETURN 10:30 P. M., STOPPING
AT ALEXANDRIA BOTH WAYS.

Dancing: : Palm Garden
Fare - - 50 cents.

A few dates open for SPECIAL
EXCURSIONS. For particulars apply
to **W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.**
Norfolk & Washington
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Art Squares.
Manufacturers' samples
at less than wholesale
prices.

9x12 Brussels Rug, \$10.50.
9x12 Extra Brussels, \$16.50
to \$20.
9x12 Extra Quality Wilton
Velvet, \$19 to \$21.00.

M. RUBEN & SONS
601 King Street.

Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Best Seed Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned
Currants, 10c. For sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Business Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 p. m.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Fifth Annual September
SALE OF
Furniture

(25 to 50 per cent below actual
value).

High-grade pieces of Furniture, the
product of the leading manufacturers of
the east, north and west, have been
gathered together in a broad, artistic
and useful collection, which is charac-
teristic of the interest of this store; that
our patrons shall buy what fits their
needs; and that the purchase shall serve
a real purpose, useful or ornamental,
in the home. We earnestly desire our
patrons to take advantage of our interest
in their selections, and to use the store,
its contents and our counsel in the work-
ing out of happy results in their house-
furnishing.

Among the many articles included in
this sale are: Dressers, Chiffoniers, Com-
modore, Washstands, Beds, Chests, Mir-
rors, Bed-room Chairs and Rockers,
Toilet Tables, Bed-room Suits, Buffets,
China Cabinets, Extension Table, Ser-
ving Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Din-
ing-room Suits, Two and Three Piece
Parlor Suites, Odd Parlor Suites, Old
Parlor Chairs and Rockers, Parlor Cab-
inets, Roman Chairs, Gilt Chairs and
Seetees, Parlor Tables, Hall Mirrors,
Hall Seats, Hall Racks, Hall Chairs,
Hall Tables, Library Tables, Women's
Desks, Bookcases, India Seats, Turkish
Chairs and Rockers, Western Oak
Chairs and Rockers, and Settees, Morris
Chairs, Leather and Box Couches, &c.,
in oak, mahogany, mahogany-finish,
bird's-eye maple, weathered oak and all
the popular woods.

Our Furniture Department is con-
veniently located on the sixth and sev-
enth floors of the G street building,
thus affording ample space and light to
display to the best advantage this new
stock.

And in no season have we been able
to bring together such a choice variety
of rich, artistic and high-grade pieces as
we now have, and which we offer at an
average saving of 25 to 50 per cent and
in some instances 75 per cent on regular
prices.

Woodward & Lothrop.

EAGLES' CARNIVAL
Beginning FRIDAY, August 28th.
10--Evenings of Real Enjoyment--10
Matinee Saturdays. Under the auspices of Alva Aerie F. O. E., No. 871

FEATURING
The Royal Naval Band from the Conservatory of Music, Italy.
Marvelous "Minting," the apical wonder of the age.
Capt. Whallen, the fearless high diver.

Remember it Costs You Nothing to See the Above.

OTHER HIGH-CLASS AMUSEMENTS:
The original Aimer, the famous Georgia Minstrels, Hugo, the
largest snake in captivity; Lunette, the flying lady; Wolcott's Beau-
tiful Electric Theatre, Jolly Andrews, the fastest baby in the world.
A host of others too numerous to mention. All moral, interesting
and instructive. COME EARLY and stay as long as you like, and
remember you are under the care of the Fraternal Order of Eagles

Notice to Farmers.
Farmers please notice that the Osborne Mowers, Binders and Tillage Goods,
as well as repairs, have been transferred by the International Harvester
Company of America to us

MYERS BROTHERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
We will carry a full line of repairs, and you will also find our place of
business open and ready to take care of your wants.

Come and see us before buying mowers, rakes, grain and corn harvesters,
as well as peg, spring and disk harrows and cultivators.

We are here to do what is right by you, and if you need anything in our
line—such as Osborne harvesting machinery and tillage goods—we will keep
a complete stock of repairs.

may 29 3m **MYERS BROTHERS**

POTOMAC ACADEMY

No. 217 North Washington Street,
Alexandria, Va.
The forthright session will commence Feb-
ruary 16, 1908. A full classical and mathe-
matical course taught. Also French, Ger-
man, Spanish, Bookkeeping and Typewriting.
Catalogues, giving full particulars, sent upon
application.

JOHN S. BLACKBURN,
Principal.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the UNION BUILDING
COMPANY for the election of a board of
directors and for such other business as may
be proper will be held at the office of the
company, 125 south Royal street, Alexandria,
Va., on MONDAY, September 21, 1908, at
12.30 p. m.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
W. SCOTT TOWERS, Secretary.
aug 31, sep 14

DRY GOODS.

Business Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 p. m.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF
BEDWEAR.

\$1.25 Large-size Silkoline Comfort, filled
with pure white lamulized cotton; covered
with the newest designs and latest col-
ors—light and dark combination. 98c
Special.

11-4 Full-size White Crochet Spread; four
pre-ty designs; made from choice yarn; em-
broidered with u. s. e. Regular \$1.25
grade. Special.

11-4 Full-size White Wool Blanket; finely
finished; close weave; wide silk binding;
double stitched; red, blue and
pink borders. \$3.50 value. \$2.98
Special.

11-4 Full-size White California Wool
Blanket; made from long staple, high-grade,
selected wool; every pair thoroughly shrunk-
ed; it represents the perfection of blanket
making; closeness of weave and fineness of
finish make it a most excellent
value; \$6.50 blanket to go at \$5.00
Special.

11-4 Cut-out-corner Crochet Spread—a
spread so woven as to wear well and launder
perfectly—the only really proper spread for a
sual bed; makes an even drape on
all sides; regular \$1.69 value. \$1.39
Special.

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The Largest Package Liquor Store in Virginia.
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Reputation.
Wines and Liquors like other
articles of merchandise must
reach a standard of quality to in-
sure satisfaction.

In the past ten years this
firm has been doing business and
the increase in sales has been
marvelous. A customer once
gained has been constant in his
dealings with the house. We
want to call your attention to one
or two leading brands among
many we handle, and say, with-
out fear of contradiction, that no
better goods are on the market.

CREAM OF KENTUCKY
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MOUNT VERNON
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Are leaders in our line and a trial
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From the big
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product.

Prices Almost Halved.

38-inch Fancy Wool
Dress Materials, all 50c
values, for 29c.

54-inch Gray Mixed
Suitings, \$1.00 values, for
59c.

38-inch All-wool Sack-
ings, colors, garnet, gray
and green; 50c value, for
29c.

One piece 54-inch Navy
Panama, 89c quality, for
59c.

45-inch Sicilians, heavy
quality, black and navy,
\$1.00 value, for 69c.

One piece 52-inch heavy
quality Black Cheviot,
\$1.00 value, for 75c.

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These
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story brick dwelling on
north Columbus street near
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rooms and every modern
convenience. This is one
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Desirable two-story brick
dwelling No. 218 south
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rooms and all conveniences
with large side lot. Property
has a frontage of 31
feet on Royal street by a
depth of 118 feet to a 10
feet alley. In splendid con-
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Two-story frame dwell-
ing; No. 1349 King street,
containing eight rooms and
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stable in rear. Newly pa-
pered and painted. This
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HAMS, for sale by **J. C. MILBURN.**
Mt. Vernon Violet Bordered Talcum Pow-
der, a 25c powder for 10c.
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.
FRESH BAKED ROLLED OATS 10c per pack
at **J. C. MILBURN.**

If you wish Extra Fine TEAS try my New
Crop of Green and Black Teas at one dollar
per 100 lb.
J. C. MILBURN.

PICNICS, 4 to 7a, just received. For sale
at 10c per pound, by **J. C. MILBURN.**



TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1908.

THE MAYOR and the newly-elected members of both branches of the City Council took the oath of office and assumed the duties of their respective positions in the City Hall at noon today. These officials in fact resumed their duties, as the executive had been re-elected as had also the members of the Board of Aldermen whose terms expired today. There were but two new members in the lower board, they being successors of gentlemen who declined to stand for re-election. The presidents, clerks and messengers of the two boards were re-elected. The virtual renewal of the old city government is a good omen, showing, as it does, that the community represented by these gentlemen is satisfied with their past services and desires a continuance of the same.

IN AN address at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday, accepting renomination Mr. Seneca E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and republican leader in the House of Representatives, said he believed the time has come for action in the direction of revising the tariff. Continuing he said:

Our rivals in trade—Germany and France—have adopted a maximum and minimum of tariff and under our existing law we are unable to obtain their minimum rate without too great a sacrifice to American industry. We can only meet them on their own ground with a maximum and minimum tariff. This consideration alone would be sufficient to justify a revision.

Mr. Payne would make the worse appear the better reason. The fact is there is such a demand for tariff revision that Mr. Payne is forced to heed the demand.

IN AN interview on Saturday, Major Samuel M. Yost, a lifelong republican and for many years postmaster of Staunton, stated that he had come to the conclusion that Bryan would undoubtedly win in the presidential election next November. Major Yost thinks that sentiment is growing daily in Bryan's favor, and that he will win unless the political winds change from their present course. Major Yost has been a staunch republican all his life, but does not admire Taft and the manner in which he was nominated and his views in this direction are entirely shared by many other heretofore prominent republicans.

THE NEW patent law, which allows any foreign patent to be revoked unless the article so patented is manufactured or the process operated in England, went into effect last Friday, and in consequence the British government estimates a rush of industrial establishments from foreign countries to the amount of \$125,000,000 capital the first year. As an effect of the law many American patents will be obliged to erect factories there. This is a measure of "protection" in its most arbitrary form and it will be interesting to note how protected manufacturers in this country will relish a taste of their own medicine.

THE president has signed a proclamation throwing open to settlement on October 5 about 800,000 acres of the public domain now a part of the Red-Bud Indian Agency, in South Dakota. All of this land is good for agriculture, and some of the claims are valued at \$20,000, and a rush of settlers is anticipated. The public domain of the government is reported to comprise 754,895,296 acres. That is big enough to give homesteads to multitudes of people, but it is not big enough to let a single acre of it be squandered or be illegally appropriated.

THE President is quoted as saying in regard to the New York situation: "My gracious! It used to be that when I said a thing was to be done it was done. But it doesn't seem to be that way any more." Mr. Roosevelt is by no means the first man to experience the difference between a rising and a setting sun and his sets in six months, it is hoped, forever.

BY AN opinion rendered in the police court in Richmond yesterday Justice Crutchfield holds that at street crossings pedestrians have the right of way over traffic at all times. The matter was brought before the court in the case of a colored man fined \$10 and costs for driving over a woman on the street. The decision is a sensible and a proper one.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Sept. 1, 1908. The model denatured alcohol still of the Department of Agriculture will be completed and ready for exhibition within the next few weeks. The plant has a capacity of 100 gallons of alcohol a day and is housed in a new corrugated iron building in the rear of the Bureau of Chemistry. The last session of Congress voted an appropriation for the installation of this still, in order that Dr. H. W. Wiley may illustrate to the farmer how easy it is to make denatured alcohol out of grain, potatoes, and the like. The plant contains the latest approved machinery. It will cost the government about \$5,000.

Virginia News.

The Court of Appeals convenes today at Staunton for the fall term.

Arthur C. Gravit, a prominent lumber dealer of King William county, died Saturday at the Virginia Hospital, in Richmond, aged 65. He served in the Confederate army.

Roger R. Smith, a wealthy retired business man, died yesterday morning at his home in Berryville, Clarke county, after a protracted sickness, aged seventy-nine years.

The term of Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, who has served four years, expired last night. He is succeeded by his nephew, H. Lewis Wallace.

The barn and cornhouse belonging to Dr. Lee Cooke, of near Wilderness, Spotsylvania county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, with contents. Loss, \$2,000.

Carter Glass of Lynchburg, Congressman from the Sixth district, yesterday announced the appointment of Thomas N. Darnall, son of Harry M. Darnall, of Bonoke, to a Naval Academy scholarship.

The ladies' german, which proved to be one of the most popular society events of the year, was danced last night in the Town Hall, in Warrenton. The dancers were led through many new and intricate figures by Miss Murdoch, of Washington, and Mr. H. F. Gray.

C. H. Heermans, of Lynchburg, who has been deputy collector of internal revenue for two years, has been appointed to the same position at Danville. Mrs. Kate G. Flood, who has been employed at the collector's office in Lynchburg, at Alexandria, and Abington, takes charge at Lynchburg today.

Frightened by a passing train, two horses yesterday afternoon ran away on the Plummer street bridge at Suffolk, which spans three railroads. Mrs. Charles Cary was injured about her head and hips and her collarbone was broken. Mrs. Joseph Wade was dragged about 60 feet beneath the buggy, and is a mass of bruises, but no bones are broken.

Miss Marie Marbury, of Norfolk, and Miss Anne Rankin, of Henderson, Ky., were saved from death while bathing at Virginia Beach Sunday by Chester A. Rankin, of Richmond, who held their heads above water twenty minutes until assistance reached him. Clay Kinsey, of Petersburg, rushed in with his clothes on and rescued Miss Rankin. Miss Rankin saved Miss Marbury. Miss Anne Rankin rushed into the water with her head above water, carrying a life preserver. Both girls were exhausted.

Frank Lopes, a farmer, of Fort Lee, Henrico county, was held up on the government road early yesterday morning and shot in the head by an unknown man. The bullet went across his forehead, cutting the flesh to the skull, but doing little injury. He drove into town as fast as he could and his wound was treated by Dr. Eggleston. Lopes said that he was asleep in the bottom of his wagon and the highwayman poked his revolver over the side of the wagon and shot. As soon as he fired the shot the assailant ran.

Separated from her family and without friends, Mrs. Rosa Crump, who was placed in the Richmond jail Monday week in default of the costs of her trial and six months' peach bond, is being cheered by the presence of her little daughter, Lorena, who spends the night and the better part of each day locked up with her mother in the hospital room of the jail. Every day Lorena is turned out and goes to the street for an airing and to buy things for her mother's comfort. She never stays long and always seems glad to get back. Mr. Garret says Mrs. Crump is the first Irish woman he has ever had in the jail.

While aboard the 9:05 train yesterday on the Warrenton branch of the Southern Railway, about two miles from Warrenton, S. F. Hefflin, aged 25, a carpenter, of Culpeper, while standing on the rear platform of the passenger coach, was struck on the arm by a missile of some kind and painfully injured. A slight explosion occurred just as the train went over a cistle guard, and it is supposed that a piece of loose metal was torn out by the wheels, hitting Hefflin in the forearm. He was taken back to Warrenton, where a physician probed for the missile, but did not locate it. Amputation of the arm may be necessary.

John Stephenson, 18 years of age of Oregon Hill, was put in the Manchester jail on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a young girl, also of Oregon Hill, Saturday afternoon, in Forest Hill Park. When an officer went to the home of the girl in Richmond yesterday the girl's mother informed him that she was not 14 years of age. The girl, with another child, the latter only nine years old, was walking in Forest Hill Park when Stephenson met them. The young man acted suspiciously, and the three were followed by the officer. After watching them for sometime he lost sight of them. Then some boys came to him and informed him that a man was fighting with a girl in the woods. The officer hurried to the scene and found the two girls struggling with Stephenson. The officer arrested Stephenson.

The uprising in Persia. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The speedy overthrow of Shah Ali Mirza was fore-shadowed today in dispatches received from Teheran by the foreign office, which stated that the army leaders were considering the deposition of the shah and the establishment of a provisional military government pending the selection of a successor to the shah, who is reported as preparing to flee from the Persian capital.

Today's dispatches are in keeping with the trend of events in Tabriz, the hotbed of the Persian revolution, where the shah's troops have just been routed after an unsuccessful attempt to capture the city from Satar Khan.

Heavy slaughter has accompanied the fighting in Tabriz and many persons have been killed.

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 1.—There was good, quiet buying all through the first hour and prices advanced sharply all around the room, in which half of the forenoon further advances were made in nearly all the active stocks.

MARRIED. At Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, August 28, 1908, CLARENCE M. JANEY, of Lincoln, London county, Virginia, Licentiate U. S. Infantry, to MADELINE M. BRIGGERS, of Memphis, Tennessee.

News of the Day.

Rev. O. R. Strauberg of Cecil county, Md., was the guest of Rev. G. I. Humphreys yesterday.

Bids for 10 United States torpedo boats will be opened today at the War Department and the awards made.

Kernell Roosevelt is to be the official photographer of the president's hunt for big game in Africa and he will also learn to hunt.

On the day that Russell Sage died he had out on call loans \$29,000,000, nearly enough to have paid that Standard Oil fine imposed by Judge Landis.

At Halleck, 15 miles north of Graton, W. Va., Curtis Matthews a young farmer, committed suicide yesterday. He was found swinging from a rope tied to a raft in the stable.

George Hughes, of Foxhall, near Graton, W. Va., shot and killed an eagle Saturday that measured 71 feet from tip to tip of wings. It is the largest ever killed in that locality, and will be mounted.

Branchville, N. C., was visited early yesterday by the greatest fire in its history. The fire was discovered in the store of F. H. Dukes about 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000, with about \$30,000 insurance.

The name of Gov. Fort was hoisted at a news-meeting at Atlantic City last night because he called Atlantic City a "strawberry of vice" and forced the "strawberry" to close Sunday. Speakers who tried to counsel moderation were howled down.

Former Senator Roger Charles Mills was reported much better yesterday. Dr. Hugh Young is expected home today, and on his decision depends the time for the senator's departure. He will leave Baltimore in all probability tomorrow afternoon.

Howard Woods, aged 21 years, is in a critical condition at the City Hospital, Baltimore, suffering with a fractured skull, which he sustained yesterday morning as the result of falling a distance of 7 feet from the top of one of the windows at the Pratt street power-house.

Three Americans, named Fred Melmoth, R. L. Stone, and L. Meeks, were arrested a few days ago at Urusap, near Mexico City, and taken to Morelia and placed in prison, charged with offering insult to the Mexican flag by causing the colors to be dragged in the dust from the tail of a horse.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted at Towson some time ago by William B. Rayner, son of Senator Rayner, for his release from the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital near Baltimore, were to have come up for argument yesterday. But young Rayner is out of the hospital, having left it several days ago, in company with his physician, Dr. Charles P. Brown. The case has therefore been dropped.

Capt. A. P. Vane, partner of the schooner Margaret M. Vane, which went on the beach at Cobbs Island, Norfolk, Monday night, has returned from Norfolk, and reports that the schooner has been abandoned and given up as a total loss. He stated that he was in sight of the vessel, but was unable to get on board owing to the bad weather, and that Capt. Benjamin Pratt, master of the schooner, had boarded the vessel and found her in a very bad condition, and not worth saving.

With her 7-month-old baby girl in her arms, Mary Windell, a young white woman, last night between two declared her devotion for Aaron Winfield, a negro, locked up at the second precinct station in Washington on a serious charge. The girl was arrested early yesterday evening, and faces a charge similar to that made against the negro. She is at the first precinct station. She says she came from Braddock, Alexandria county, and that when her baby was born she assumed the name of the negro.

The Black Hand. New York, Sept. 1.—In the arrest today of Salvatore Solera, an Italian barber captured, the police say, as he was running from the big tenement house at number 9, and 11 Tenth street, where he exploded a bomb with terrific effect, the police believe they have made the most important capture in the crusade against agents of the black hand society. The bomb was exploded in the front hall of the tenement, occupied by twenty-four families, at 3:30 o'clock, and Solera was caught a few moments later. He was badly injured and the police say he failed to time the bomb properly. When taken back to the tenement, Giovanni Carquialani, who runs a bakery on the first floor of the building, said Solera was the man whom he saw running from the building immediately after the explosion. For months Giovanni has been threatened by black hand letters. Under questioning by the police Solera made a confession. He said he picked the bomb up on the street and drew it into the tenement hallway to see whether it would explode. He denied being involved in a plot. The police say that he is the most dangerous black hand yet arrested and believe him responsible for many of the dynamite outrages that have baffled the police for months.

Poisoned her Children. Elgin, Ill., Sept. 1.—Two babies are dead today, one is dying and their mother cannot recover as the result of Mrs. Matthew Berna's delusion that she was about to die and did not wish to go without her little ones. She gave each of her children a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and then swallowed the rest of a bottle that had contained two ounces. Since last June the mother has been mentally unbalanced. Last night while her husband was away, she gave them poison and then attempted suicide. Today she recovered sufficiently to say that she feared she was going to die and did not wish to leave the children.

The Vermont Election. Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—Voting began today in the State election. The interest that has marked the close of the campaign was evident today. In Burlington the voters reached the polls early. Reports from other parts of the State show that the vote is coming out early and it is predicted that a heavy vote will be cast. The republican leaders declared late last night that a plurality of 25,000 for George H. Proctor, their candidate for governor would, satisfy them. They have been declaring that they would receive at least 30,000. The change in their claim indicates that they expect the opposition to poll an unusually heavy vote.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. F. J. Paff entered upon his second term as mayor of the city today in the presence of a joint meeting of the City Council. Both boards of the new Council also organized and resumed their duties. There were but few spectators at the proceedings, which consumed less than half an hour. There are no changes in the personnel of the Aldermen and but two new members entered the lower board. All the old officers and members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council were re-elected.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. There was a full attendance on the part of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

The board was called to order shortly after twelve o'clock by the clerk, after which J. R. Curtis was re-elected president by a unanimous vote. After having taken the oath of office before Justice Thompson, Mr. Curtis made a brief address in which he thanked the members for their continued expressions of confidence.

Messrs. Hill, Brill, Field and Sweeney, who had been re-elected at the last election, were then sworn in by President Curtis, after which Mr. J. M. Hill was re-elected vice-president. Mr. Hill thanked the members for a repetition of that honor, and assured them that when called upon to preside he would do so to the best of his ability.

Mr. Brill nominated Mr. Luther H. Thompson for clerk and Mr. Ballenger nominated Mr. J. B. Lapham for messenger. Both were re-elected by unanimous votes.

Mr. Sweeney presented a preamble and resolution appropriating \$5,000 additional for street and sewer work. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

A resolution providing that when Council adjourns it be to meet again on September 22, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

Later the Aldermen repaired to the chamber of the Common Council to take part in the ceremonies incidental to introducing the newly-elected mayor into office, and upon their return Mr. Sweeney called attention to the fact that at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a map of the harbor of the city of Alexandria with proposed improvements will be exhibited by a government official. He suggested that all the members of the board be present on that occasion. It was agreed that all would make it a point to be there.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL. With the tint of sunburn still on the cheeks of some of the lawmakers who have had occasion to visit Atlantic City, Cape May, Thousand Islands, Belmont Bay, the Dyke and other fashionable resorts, the members of the Common Council assembled in their seats today at 12 o'clock to start anew the business of the year.

Clerk D. R. Stansbury called the board to order and announced that the first business was the election of a presiding officer.

Councilman T. L. Rishell of the First ward in a neat speech nominated Mr. L. E. Uhler as president.

A recorded vote was taken and Mr. Snowden was elected unanimously.

Mr. Snowden expressed his thanks at the honor conferred and the continued confidence reposed in him. He spoke of the work of the previous council and expressed the hope that the present body would make as good a record as had the last.

The president then announced that the body was ready for business and the first to be transacted was the swearing in of the new members.

Messrs. C. B. Marshall and F. C. Spinks, of the Fourth ward; E. L. Monroe and J. T. Harrison, of the Third ward; and Howard W. Smith and Robley D. Brumback, of the Second ward, appeared and took the oath of office which was administered by the president.

Messrs. Burke and Leadbeater, of the First ward, were not present, they being out of the city. The next business was the selection of a vice-president and Mr. L. E. Uhler was elected unanimously.

The next business was the election of a clerk and Mr. D. R. Stansbury received the unanimous vote of the body for this office.

The messenger of the board was the next office to be filled and the present incumbent, Mr. Wm. L. Craven, was unanimously chosen.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Uhler the rules of the last council were adopted. The chair then appointed Messrs. Harrison and Brumback to notify the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council had organized and was ready for the joint session.

Mr. Spinks at this point informed the body that the engineers of the Geodetic Survey were anxious to meet the members of the City Council and go over the matter of improving the river front—the meeting to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The chair urged the members as far as possible to attend the meeting.

Messrs. Harrison and Brumback returned from the Board of Aldermen and reported that the board had a paper that they wished the lower board to consider before adjournment.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution which was adopted that when council adjourns it be to the fourth Tuesday in September, which was passed.

The Board of Aldermen then appeared in joint session and the president of the board, Mr. J. R. Curtis, introduced Mayor Fred J. Paff, who said:

Honorable City Council: At this time, the beginning of my second administration as chief executive of our city, I have no idea of inclination of burdening you with a voluminous message. It is indeed gratifying to note that there are such few changes in the personnel of this body and especially pleasing is it that we have acquired so many good and able men in the two new members.

I feel that we can join with pardonable pride to the progress made during the administration just ended. We have done considerable street and sewer work; the condition of our fire department has been greatly improved, and our police department is doing very satisfactory work. The bulk of our bonded indebtedness has been refunded (which settles this question for 30 years) and I sincerely trust that during the incoming administration we will be able to continue our improvements and upbuilding beyond the good things of the past.

I must call your attention to several recommendations which I have made on different occasions and urge you to act upon them.

First, The codification of our city laws. Second, The extension of our corporate limits. Third, The systematizing of our engineer and street department.

Fourth, The establishing of a board of health and laws governing the health department.

To these I would add recommending the establishment of office hours governing the

opening and closing of our city offices and an investigation of our alarm bells. I leave me to call your attention to the fact that laws can only be enacted by the City Council in session and individual ideas and opinions expressed by members on the outside count for naught and lend no aid to those in authority in conducting the affairs of the city. In conclusion, permit me to say that I sincerely trust that this administration may be conducted judiciously and harmoniously and that the results of your deliberations may redound to the common good of the common people.

The oath was then administered to the mayor by Mr. Nevill S. Greenaway, clerk of the court, and on motion the joint meeting was dissolved.

The Common Council was again called to order and an announcement that the \$5,000 appropriated for street and sewer work would be more than exhausted by work already in hand came from the Board of Aldermen, and a resolution that \$6,000 more be appropriated, which resolution had been referred to the finance committee by that body, was concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

City Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 1, 1908, there were present:

Messrs. Jacob Brill, of the First ward; F. J. Paff, of the Second; J. E. N. Curtis, of the Third, and C. J. W. Summers, of the Fourth—whose terms expire September 1, 1909—and Messrs. J. M. Hill, of the First ward; W. W. Ballenger, of the Second; H. K. Field, of the Third, and W. H. Sweeney, of the Fourth, elected to serve four years from September 1, 1908.

The clerk called the board to order when J. R. N. Curtis was re-elected president by the following vote:

For J. R. N. Curtis—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

After Justice L. H. Thompson had administered the oath of office to the president, the latter administered the same to the newly-elected members.

J. M. Hill was re-elected vice president by the following vote:

For J. M. Hill—Messrs. Brill, Marbury, Field, Sweeney and Mr. President.

Luther H. Thompson was re-elected clerk by the following vote:

For Luther H. Thompson—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President.

Mr. John L. Lapham was re-elected messenger by the following vote:

For John L. Lapham—Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President.

Mr. Sweeney offered a preamble and resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee, appropriating \$5,000 additional for street and sewer work during the current year.

A resolution was received from the Common Council providing that the council adjourns it be to meet on the 4th Tuesday in September, 1908. The action of the Common Council in adopting the same was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sweeney it was resolved that as many members of the Aldermen as possible attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on September 4, 1908, at the harbor of Alexandria with proposed improvements will be exhibited by an attaché of the government.

The Aldermen then repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the inauguration of the newly-elected Mayor, and upon their return adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIS, President. LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the members and members elect of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 1, 1908, there were present: Messrs. Thomas L. Rishell, Hubert Snowden, B. D. Brumback, Howard W. Smith and Robley D. Brumback, of the First ward; J. F. Birrell, Wm. H. Halliwell, J. T. Harrison, Robert L. Monroe, L. E. Uhler, Frank C. Spinks, Chas. B. Marshall and Fred Evans.

The clerk called the members to order. Mr. Hubert Snowden was placed in nomination by Mr. Rishell for president of the board and was unanimously elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Rishell, Brumback, Smith, Brill, Birrell, Monroe, Halliwell, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

The president administered the oath of office to the following newly-elected members:

Messrs. R. L. Monroe, John T. Harrison, C. B. Marshall and F. C. Spinks.

Mr. L. E. Uhler was nominated vice president by Mr. F. T. Evans and elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Rishell, Brumback, Smith, Brill, Birrell, Monroe, Halliwell, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks, Evans and Mr. President.

Mr. Daniel R. Stansbury was nominated by Mr. Harrison and elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Rishell, Brumback, Smith, Brill, Birrell, Monroe, Halliwell, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks, Evans and Mr. President.

The rules of the last council were adopted and otherwise ordered.

The following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That all papers or matters pending before committees of the last council and remaining undischarged be referred to the various committees of this council when announced.

A resolution that when council adjourns today it be to meet on the fourth Tuesday in September was adopted.

A resolution appropriating \$6,000 additional for street and sewer work was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session for the purpose of receiving the mayor. Messrs. Uhler, Smith, Hill and Sweeney were appointed a committee to escort the mayor to the chamber of the Common Council. The Hon. F. J. Paff, mayor, was introduced and delivered an address, after which N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the court, administered to him the oath of office.

The joint session then dissolved and the board adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President. DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

New Mayor of Richmond. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Sept. 1.—David C. Richardson entered upon his term as mayor today after making an address to an informal assembly of city officers and a few private citizens. Refusing Mayor McCarthy turned over the keys of the city hall to the janitor yesterday afternoon. He was not present at today's ceremony and his absence was commented upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. The Librarian of Congress has appointed Appleton P. Griffin to the position of chief assistant Librarian, made vacant by the death of Dr. Alsworth R. Spofford. Mr. Griffin has been connected with library work for nearly 40 years.

The steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at New York today from Bremen and Oshornburg after a rough passage. Among the passengers were: U. S. Senator Daniels, of Virginia, and other members of the sub-committee, of the national monetary commission.

The Minneapolis Journal has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Herschel V. Jones, publisher of the Commercial West. The purchase price was \$1,200,000. It is said that the new management will be favorable to Frank H. Kellogg, republican national committee chairman and special trust board of the administration. Kellogg is said to desire election to the U. S. Senate.

A report received at Raleigh, N. C., today says that five hundred families have been driven from their homes in the lowlands of Pender county by the floods of last week. Over a hundred passengers marooned near Willemina on account of the annulment of trains because of washouts, left today. The destruction of property and crops is said to be enormous.

Thousands of persons in Augusta, Ga., are destitute as a result of the flood that inundated the city for almost a week. Up a Huguenot of the U. S. A., sent to investigate conditions, found intense suffering among the people. Augusta has refused to ask for aid, but the authorities have declared that they will accept help from other cities. Cities across the Savannah river from Augusta have appealed for aid.

Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, gave birth to a child at Budapest, today. The child lived but a short time, its birth being premature. For a while the Countess was believed to be in a serious condition but later reports from the castle say that she is now out of danger, unless a fever develops. Miss Vanderbilt was married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi in New York City, January 27, 1908. The wedding was one of the biggest social events of recent years in that city.

William Jennings Bryan, championed the cause of labor before a large crowd of farmers and workmen at the fair grounds at Fargo, N. D., today and took occasion to declare that, if elected, he would personally see that every promise contained in the democratic platform was carried out. He declared that if elected, he would call a special session of congress to carry out the promises made by the party. Not since 1895 has Bryan encountered the enthusiasm that met him in the Dakotas.

It is now certain that the failure of Meadows, Williams & Co., stock brokers who suspended a week ago, is not an indication of the firm will reach \$1,500,000.

Grateful beyond words for their narrow escape from a horrible death, Captain Watson and his officers of the U. S. S. Albatross, which arrived at Boston late last night from China and the Philippines after a harrowing experience in which a ship on fire with cargo hot and a Chinese crew in a panic and in desperate midst were among the features.

The Brooklyn fire department had a record today when flames, which originated in a pile of waste paper, threatened to destroy Paine's & cover a scenery at B'ghton Beach and came within a few feet of the building where explosives of all kinds are stored. The fire did not reach \$100,000 damage.

Cuban authorities have put out a dragnet for Senor Rodriguez, chief of the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the Havana postoffice, where a shortage of over \$10,000 has been discovered. This is the first time a Cuban official has been put out of the Havana postoffice.

John Hamilton Tyson, a millionaire, appeared before Judge Crater in New York today and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with manslaughter in the second degree on account of the death of Olaf Gunderson, said to have been run down by Tyson's automobile. Alfred R. Starr, a dentist, furnished bond in the sum of \$100,000.

THE SEASON IS ON What is better than a nice half or a dozen fried in a box for the family? Or what strikes nearer the spot than a fry or a stew at THE ELKTON.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:30 and sets at 6:29.
High water at 12:01 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section show tonight and Wednesday: brisk to high northerly winds.

THE NEW SUBSTATION.

The fight that is on to keep the new substation from being established at the foot of Fourteenth street, in Washington, will probably be settled today, Commissioner Macfarland has returned to Washington and as there is a tie vote in the District Commissioners as to the location of the new depot—Col. Morrow being for and Mr. West against Fourteenth street—the deciding vote remains with Mr. Macfarland. Commissioner Macfarland appeared before Commissioner Macfarland in his effort to have the station placed further up in the city. It seems strange that there should be any argument about the location of this station. About 600 workmen are commuters on the Pennsylvania Railroad who live in the suburbs of Virginia adjoining the national capital. If they are compelled to land at the foot of Fourteenth street they will have to pay a five-cent fare from there to the corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue and pay an additional fare to a destination nearest their places of employment. No one seems to want this location except the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the only reason that appears plausible to the intelligent reader is that this company must own the controlling interest in the W. & A. Mt. Vernon Railway and the benefits which would accrue would eventually reach the coffers of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A decision will perhaps be reached today. Upon his return today Commissioner Macfarland announced himself as in favor of the erection of the substation between Four-and-a-half and Seventh streets, northwest. Commissioner West, having already voted to locate the station at this point, the approval of the vote is given by a majority vote of the board of commissioners.

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

James Lucas, who had been arrested by Officer Henderson on suspicion of stealing a pocketbook containing between \$8 and \$12 from J. M. Stevens, of Brooke's station, Stafford county, was brought before the Police Court this morning. The evidence showed that a week or more ago, when the robbery was first reported, Lucas was spending money freely and that he had in his possession certain receipts which were in Stevens' pocketbook at the time it was stolen. Lucas told Officer Henderson that Stevens gave him the pocketbook, but this morning he asserted that he found it. Justice Catton fined the accused \$50 and sent him to jail for six months.

FORMATION OF CLUB.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette a meeting of those interested in the formation of a Bryan, Kern and Carlin Club will be held tonight at the Opera House Cafe when preparations will be made for a meeting of citizens interested in the success of the democratic party to be called one night this week at Serepta Hall. At this meeting officers will be elected and plans suggested for a thorough canvass of the voters and arrangements made to invite speakers to this city to enliven the democratic voters to a sense of their duty.

It is understood that Col. Francis L. Smith will be asked to accept the presidency of the club and it is presumed he will accept, as he is heart and soul in sympathy with any movement which will benefit the democratic party. An organization like this with Colonel Smith at the head will accomplish results which will speak for themselves.

A. L. I.

The regular weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry took place last night. Quite an interest is being taken by the members of the new company in its equipment and they are determined to place it on an equal footing with any in the state. They have decided on an olive drab uniform for the company and the order has been placed with an Alexandria tailor. The company also decided to have a voluntary drill every Thursday night in order to perfect the men in this essential. The company received notice last night from Col. Jo Lane Stora of the annual inspection to take place September 23, which will be in full dress blue uniforms.

NEW BOAT FOR POLICE.

The metal lifeboat which was formerly carried aboard the Washington harbor patrol launch Vigilant is being remodeled into a power craft, to be used in patrol work on the lookout for violators of the fish and game law. Policeman Passano is installing a gasoline engine in the yawl, which he believes will carry her along at a speed of eight or nine miles an hour. As soon as the shaft, wheel and rudder have been completed the boat will be ready for service.

REGIMENTS ARE RENAMED.

After midnight last night the military companies of Virginia, as heretofore organized, became a thing of the past. The order directing the redesignation of the regiments was issued some time ago. The Seventeenth Regiment becomes the First. The Seventy-first will hereafter be known as the Second. The Seventy-third is to be known as the Fourth. There will be no Third regiment.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHANGES.

The Southern Railway Company announced yesterday four appointments in the passenger traffic department. These appointments are: Traveling passenger agent for Baltimore, Mr. W. W. Croxton, traveling passenger agent for Norfolk, Va., Mr. C. L. Hopkins; district passenger agent for Richmond, Va., S. E. Burgess, and district passenger agent for Philadelphia, Mr. C. W. Westbury. These appointments become effective today.

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Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new styles, latest styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS.

The Elks' Dramatic Club last night met the best owners who are to take part in the races on the occasion of the excursion next Thursday and perfect of the arrangements for the affair on that day. Quite an interest is manifested and from appearances there will be a large number of boats to take part. Nothing but Alexandria power boats will enter the races, and the following have reported: Speed boat, handicap, 20 m. l. s.—Mae, R. B. Emerson; Kindo, W. E. Moore, and Tryto, J. J. Moore.

Cruising launches, handicap, 16 miles—Seagull, George T. Oates; Victor II, Victor Emerson, and Anguila, F. A. Oakes.

Roadboat launches, handicap, 8 miles—Mary, Al Hallings; Eleanor, George Ayres; Thomas Hall; Alma, Wallace Evans; Zephyr, George Chudwick; Eva C. W. O. H. Wild; Edna, Harvey Evans; Nettie, J. Frank Carlin and Spider, Paul Schlechting.

The referee will be Mr. Thomas Chaucery.

Starter, Harry Fleischmann. Judges, J. Fred Birrell, O. B. Marshall and T. F. Kelly.

ROSEMONT.

The Alexandria Water Company is at work extending its mains through the new residence section of the head of King street, known as Rosemont, and the owners state that immediately after the water pipes are in they will start work on the gas pipes, sewers and sidewalks and then shade trees will be set out. They are planning to make this a very attractive residence section of Alexandria, as they are making such restrictions with the lots that all houses will have to come up to a certain standard, and will all be set back from the street with pretty lawns all around them. Alexandria is very compactly built and has needed for some time a section like this, conveniently located, and with restrictions thrown around it to protect those who want to build handsome homes from having little unsightly houses built near them, and injuring the value of their property. Mr. F. L. Slaymaker, who is handling the property here for the owners, reports several lots already sold, and that the contract for one handsome brick house will be given this week and another about the first of next week. Quite a number of Alexandrians are seriously considering buying and building in Rosemont. An advertisement giving particulars will be seen in another part of this paper.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

Human nature is the same now as it has been since the foundation of the world and dull is he who does not appreciate beauty—either natural or artificial. Slowly, indeed, is the business man who is not quick enough to keep pace with existing conditions and improve his place of business accordingly. Without detracting from the many handsome stores in this city with their genial employees it would not be out of place to mention the business place of M. Rosenfeld. Newly painted, papered and enlarged, it is one of the most attractive stores in this city. Fitted after a fashion peculiar to the proprietor Rosenfeld's store is a slight worth gazing on. The treatment accorded the customers by himself and his polite clerks is an incentive for them to call again and the line of goods he handles is of the first order and the best make. A glance at the interior of Rosenfeld's store will convince one that it is a safe place to invest money.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

The oyster season is here once more. Tongers in Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river began work just after the clock struck 12 last night, and it is expected that the advance guard of the fleet of punts with their holds full of the bivalves will make its appearance in a day or two. Only tonged oysters may be expected for the present, as the dredging season will not open until October 15, after which time oysters may be expected in abundance. Indications point to a good season.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Catton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Llewellyn Lane, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$10.

Guy Jackson, colored, charged with harboring an unlicensed dog, was fined \$5.

James Lucas, charged with petit larceny, was fined \$50 and given six months to jail.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. S. D. DeVaughn has been awarded the contract for the erection of the first house in Rosemont, the new suburban village west of this city. The building is to be a two-story brick dwelling with handsome trimmings and is to cost between four and five thousand dollars.

MOVING PICTURES.

Interesting and thrilling moving pictures are still being exhibited at the Opera House and by the Alexandria Amusement Company on King street, near Pitt. The Elite Moving Picture Company also advertises new and amusing pictures which it is exhibiting at Schuler's Hall. Too much can not be said about the quality of these pictures as they are first class in every particular.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will promptly relieve all Kidney and Bladder disorders. Sold and recommended by W. F. Oughton & Co.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest", reduced. \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades go at \$3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

HELP WANTED.—Women who understand plain sewing; good wages to the right people. THE SOUTHERN APRON WORKS, 117 north Fairfax street.

FOR SALE.

Nice eight room FRAME HOUSE in splendid condition and good neighborhood; water and gas. Inquire of H. C. MYERS, 315 south Pitt street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both phones.

[Daw. ATTCHISON, 107 south Boya street.]

EAGLES VISIT ALEXANDRIA.

About 150 members of Washington Air, a branch of the Order of Eagles, came to Alexandria last night in special cars as guests of Alva Arvin, of this city, and after marching through the principal streets, preceded by a brass band, visited the grounds under the auspices of the local society. Each of the visitors carried a Japanese lantern suspended from the end of a cane, and the entire line of march was illuminated with red fire. After taking in the sights at the carnival the Washington Eagles returned to that city shortly before midnight. They were met at the station here by the local committee and escorted to the fair grounds where the carnival is being held. A large crowd was at the station and the carnival realized quite a sum. This is a good snow and those who attend speak well of it.

NOT DEAD.

Mr. Preston Gibson, who for some months past has been residing at "Hampton," near this city, was much surprised today to receive the following telegram:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1. Mr. Preston Gibson, Hampton Farms, Va. Alexandria, Va.

There are rumors of your death in several papers. The American would be glad to know and print the true condition of your health. Will you wire us at our expense?

CHICAGO AMERICAN. To this Mr. Gibson promptly responded and turned the telegram over to this office.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 1. Chicago American, Chicago, Ill. Reports of my death overstated. If it should occur at any time will wire you. Many thanks. PRESTON GIBSON.

SHOT IN THE ARM.

Mr. Clarence Crown, a young man of this city, went to Four Mile Run this morning to try conclusions with the birds. He was successful up to about 10 o'clock when his gun was accidentally discharged, the full contents entering his arm. He was brought to his home in this city where he received medical attention. He is badly wounded in the arm and hand.

On arriving here about 11:15 it was found that his injuries were serious and with the assistance of Officer Sampson he was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated by Dr. S. B. Moore. His injuries are of a serious nature. The young man left the hospital this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Rebecca, Jennie and Carrie Oppenheimer, of Baltimore, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John P. McKenna.

Mrs. Mary T. Wheatley is the guest of friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. C. Powell and Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater have returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. J. S. Chapman has returned from a two weeks' stay at Virginia Beach.

Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, and Mrs. Blackford, who spent a few weeks traveling in Europe, returned to their home on Seminary Hill, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Marshall have returned from Randolph, Md., where they spent the summer.

Col. F. L. Smith and Miss Margaret V. Smith have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the past month.

It is understood that Mr. J. E. Clements, of the county, will be a candidate for the House of Delegates at the next election.

Miss A. M. Chandeloe has returned from Montgomery county, Md., where she spent the summer.

Mr. J. J. Nugent and family have returned from a visit to Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Geo. W. Pettie, of this city, has left Columbus, Ohio, and gone on a visit to Buffalo, Rochester and Newark.

Mrs. Raymond Hulsh and her little daughter, Laura, have returned from Delaplane, where they spent the last month.

Mrs. Geo. H. Evans and her son, Master Joseph, have returned from Ocean City, Md.

Mr. K. Kemper has returned from a short vacation spent at Delaplane.

Miss Lillian E. Hoffman left yesterday to be with relatives and friends in New York, Niagara Falls and other places of interest, to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hulsh, accompanied by Miss Bertha Allen, of Alexandria, and Miss Ruth Hulsh, of Haymarket, have gone to Atlantic City. Before returning they will visit Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Florence King has returned from Alexandria where she has been for four months. [Newport News Press.]

Mrs. V. A. Payne and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Clarice, who have been visiting Mrs. M. A. Phelps at Monroe, returned home yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The report that 125 men were laid off at the Potomac railroad yards today is denied.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company is replacing wooden with iron poles on King street.

The preliminary work of improving Columbus street, between King and Cameron, has been commenced. This street will be paved with vitrified brick. Granite curbing will be laid on either side. A sewer is being laid.

Mr. Harvey Robinson desires the Gazette to say that he was not arrested as a suspicious character but only on the charge of drunkenness for which he was fined \$1 and cost by the Harrisonburg authorities a few days ago.

Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patten Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grade \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

THE ELITE MOTION PICTURE CO., SCHULER'S HALL, TONIGHT

The Military Prison.

This is a fine subject, showing military life in every way.

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Complimentary Excursion of Elks' Dramatic Club

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
Tickets of excursion of Alexandria Lodge of August 27 will be honored on this occasion.

BIRDS SOAR.

Guns who entered the marshes on high water this morning report birds very scarce. Game of every description has getting scarcer as the years roll by.

Years ago the river was filled with wild ducks long before the season opened and the common crow duck species at that time were not worth the ammunition.

Conditions are different now since the naphtha launch craze has taken possession of gunners and even the "water witch" species is getting few and few between.

Some of the gunners who returned from the first day's sport this morning reported a water haul.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Dr. Greenfield, veterinarian of Washington, who attended the horse of Mr. DeW. Aitcheson which died a few days ago, telephoned here today that he did not say the animal's death was the result of blood poisoning, but insists that it died with rabies. It will be remembered that Mr. Julian D. Fogg is being treated at Partur Institute in Washington on account of his attention to this animal.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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Everything for Canning and Preserving.

E-Z-Seal wide mouth glass top Fruit Jars. The sure keep kind. Special price while they last.

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6 quart Cook Pots, in granite ware, worth 50c, at 25c.

Large size 30-quart Preserving Kettles, worth \$1.50, at 75c.

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We are now ready for business with every thing fresh, new and up-to-date and we want your patronage.

Beginning September 1st we will start our NEW (POSTER) NEGATIVE SERVICE. Be sure to get one of our folders (just off the press) explaining the plan; it will prove interesting and profitable to you.

Yes, we can photograph your FAMILY, your HOME or your BUSINESS PLACE and give you the quickest service you've ever heard of.

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When improvements are completed ROSEMONT will have every convenience of the centre of the city, and the restrictions thrown around the lots sold will insure entirely detached homes, with pretty lawns and all objectionable features absolutely prohibited.

The prices are not high in view of the expensive improvements which will be made by the company, and will not cost the lot owners a cent above the first price of the lot.

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Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$828,901 64
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,951 28
Cash	47,022 88
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	162,334 73
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	\$1,225,210 53

Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,683 77
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	794,442 13
U. S. Deposits	51,340 46
Other Liabilities	744 17
	\$1,225,210 53

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Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts. The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest. Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world. Investments and collections made. An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Depositors in the Savings Department of the Alexandria National Bank are requested to bring their books in and have their interest due April 1, 1908, credited therein. Others who have not opened account with our Savings Department are invited to open accounts and note how rapidly their funds will increase by regular deposit and interest earned.

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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ARLINGTON BREWING CO. will be held at the office of the company, Roslyn, Virginia, on TUESDAY, September 8th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1908.

THE HISTORY OF A FAILURE.

The Story of the Attempt of Tacoma, Wash., to Do Its Own Lighting, as Told by One of Its Citizens.
By election, April 11, 1893, Tacoma purchased waterworks and electric light plant, issuing bonds for \$1,750,000 for same, of which \$250,000 was supposed to be for the light plant, which included an old steam generating plant. In 1897 the generating plant was abandoned, and from that time to the present the city has been contracting for power from private corporation power concerns. The old plant was dismantled and has been sold piecemeal.
There is no doubt in my mind and in the minds of others who have investigated the local situation that the water and light plants are huge failures. But the people, with that strange sense that the thinking have for anything municipally owned, have not seen the light, and it is a difficult matter to get the subject up for a clear analysis. Nobody knows where the city stands. The books are imperfect. The management is ignorant. Politics permeate the entire fabric. The water this morning was so muddy that it was undrinkable, this being its usual condition during the winter.
The city controller is just now recommending that the city council appoint a commission to appraise the plant to ascertain whether the city stands. Nobody knows their value, though they are carried on the books at a valuation of \$3,002,784, that being the total of the original cost and of additions since, though many of the alleged additions should be charged to operating and to replacing worn-out wiring, etc.
Five years hence the city must face the payment of \$2,080,000 worth of bonds issued for the two plants. There is no sinking fund, no depreciation fund. No accurate account is kept as between construction and operating expenses. It is probable that not even a board of experts could possibly find the absolute truth of the situation. A part of the time the interest charge has been taken from the light and water receipts and the remainder of the time from the general fund.
The city electrician gets \$150 a month. This is a city of 100,000 population. He is a graduate of a correspondence school, and until he was elevated to his present position he read meters for the city. By the way, meters are never tested except when complaints are made. However, the city does employ three wiring inspectors, though their inspections are not accepted by insurance companies.
Last year's expenses in the light plant were about \$800,000; the deficit was \$10,000.
Early in December the council asked the electrician to make a statement showing exactly how much current is received and exactly how it is distributed. That report is not ready yet, and no telling when it will be. It was shown about that time that 1,000 horsepower of current that was bought by the city was not accounted for in the city's receipts. Neither the electrician nor any one else about the city hall has been able to explain this matter. All that is known is that the city buys so much power and takes in so much money.
In October the bills to private consumers began to increase enormously, running higher and higher, until in December they were from 25 to 100 per cent higher than in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Of course a great cry was raised, and explanations were demanded. The electrician could not satisfactorily explain. This brought on a demand for an expert investigation of the lighting plant, which the mayor strongly opposes for some reason. He says his \$150 man is amply qualified to tell the council and the public "all it is essential to know."
Finding that the gas company was making money out of the light of its business houses, the city decided to turn out lamps free of charge and keep them in repair. This plan is now in vogue. Three men are kept busy repairing. It is impossible to find out from the city's books whether this is a money making scheme or not.
As showing the effect of municipal ownership upon the conditions of labor it is interesting to note that an assistant engineer in the water department, who called attention to the very defective character of a steam boiler that had been purchased, was promptly discharged, and when he asked a hearing before the city council was not allowed to testify in his own behalf or by attorney, although his opponents were given full opportunity to state their side of the case.

THE ATLANTIC CITY SHOOTING.

The police of Atlantic City still suspect a Baltimorean of shooting Mr. Charles E. Roberts and a warrant may be sworn out today. They also claim that Robert knows who shot him, and that the assailant was an admirer of Mrs. Williams. The victim is believed to be holding his own, and may recover. Mrs. Williams talked freely of the case at home in Long Green Valley, near Baltimore, and insisted that the motive was robbery. She also said that she was not under bond, but merely signed an agreement to return to Atlantic City if wanted.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail." writes John H. Ziegle, of Phillips, W. Va. "He was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Phillips Republican, and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and though sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by W. F. Orlington & Richard Gibson.

BRYAN'S SON ENGAGED.

The marriage engagement of Miss Helen Berger, daughter of Alexander Berger, a prominent miller and board of trade man, of Milwaukee, Wis., and William Jennings Bryan, jr., son of the democratic presidential candidate, is admitted by Mr. Berger, who returned yesterday from a business trip to Colorado and Nebraska.
Miss Berger and her mother are at present visiting friends in Lincoln, Neb. It is said the wedding may not take place for about a year or longer.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check a stack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many of our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Butlerford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy 'cure at once.' For sale by W. F. Orlington & Co. and Richard Gibson.

Low Week-End Round Trip Fares.

Continuing each Saturday and Sunday to include October 4, the Southern Railway announces the sale of low rate week-end tickets for the round trip Washington to Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Blumens and intermediate points, and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington, and returning until Monday following date of sale.
Race Meet and Labor Day Celebration, Burke, Va., Monday, September 7, 1908.
Account of the Southern Railway announced reduced rates for the Washington to Manassas, inclusive, to Burke, Va., and return; tickets on sale Monday, September 7, 1908, and limit September 7, 1908.
Special train will be operated leaving Washington 11:10 a. m., date in question, arrive Burke 11:55 a. m.; leave Burke 6:15 p. m.; arrive Washington 7:30 p. m. Those from south of Burke will have advantage of good regular train service.
For further information apply to Southern Railway ticket agents.

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ALL FLAVORS OF
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Second Thoughts Are Best.

The city council of Camden, N. J., set on foot about a year ago one of the most thorough investigations that has yet been made by an American city in regard to the establishment of a municipal electric light plant. The committee in charge secured reports and figures from all over the country and after a thorough study of the case recommended that a new contract be entered into with the local lighting company. This has now been done in spite of the fact that at an election held over a year ago the voters authorized the council to establish a municipal plant.

The Mayor Says It's a Failure.

The city electric plant of Marengo, Ill., has just been leased for twenty years. The service is said to have been both inadequate and unprofitable. The mayor writes:
"Our reason for doing this is that we consider municipal management a complete failure, and the less there is of it the better for all parties concerned."

If you take Kodak in the beginning

the bad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unchecked it will take Kodak a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodak today. Sold by W. F. Orlington & Co.

Selected LARGE PRUNES and Choice

Evaporated Apples just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Reduction in Tomatoes, 5 cents per bushel.

S. & W. Tomatoes 1c reduced to the Clerk of the City School Board.
J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board for the purchase of a lot of land situated on the corner of Columbia street from King street to Cameron street. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Engineer.
J. C. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets.
aug25 1d

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of August, 1908.
William N. Amory, complainant, vs. Washington & Annapolis Electric Co., defendant.
Elizabeth Lyon and the Acme Realty Company, defendants. Chancery attachment. The object of this writ is to compel the following described piece of property, situated in the city of Alexandria: Beginning on the north side of King street at a point 60 feet to the east of Union street and extending northwardly parallel to Union street 81 feet more or less; thence eastwardly parallel to King street to a point 83 feet 9 inches north of King street; thence eastwardly parallel to King street into the river Potomac to the channel thereof; thence southwardly with said channel to King street extended in said river, and thence in straight line to the place of beginning. To and to set aside certain conveyances of same, and to subject same to payment of complainant's claim.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant in this case, the Washington & Annapolis Electric Co., Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acme Realty Company, are non-residents of this State, it is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this cause; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city. A copy—TESTE: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Ball D. Bolester, p. q. aug15 wvm

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the

Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1908.
Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, a corporation, vs. George J. Eastaway, Jr., in Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to attach 7,800 shares of the defendant in the Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, and subject the same to the claim of the plaintiff.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George J. Eastaway, Jr., is a non-resident of this State, it is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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Norton & Booths, p. q. jyo wvm

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the

Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of August, 1908.
John T. Butts, in Chancery.
Alice W. Butts.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by the complainant from the defendant, John T. Butts, and to set aside the same. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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Leo P. Harlow, p. q. aug15 wvm

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